

## Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award

Each Sheriff can submit one nomination, with the exception of a team effort by two individuals. In that event, a team nomination will be treated as one nomination. The criteria may include, but not be limited to:

- \* *one or more heroic acts*
- \* *high personal standards and service above and beyond the call of duty*
- \* *"technical" excellence (law enforcement)*
- \* *innovation/initiative in creating a new or innovative law enforcement program*
- \* *outstanding efforts in criminal investigation*
- \* *outstanding narcotics investigation*
- \* *lifetime achievement*
- \* *other exemplary performance as deemed by the Sheriff*

The act(s) for which a nomination is made should have been accomplished during the previous calendar year. However, nominations may be submitted for a Lifetime Achievement award, in which event the acts would be over the career of the individual being nominated. The Lifetime Achievement award honors individuals for his/her significant and creative contributions to the field of corrections. If you wish to nominate a law enforcement officer for the Lifetime Achievement Award, please note that your recommendation is for this award on the application.